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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05552.1437-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul MELLER) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 10/717,594) Examiner: R. ROSENBERGER
Filed: November 19, 2003)
For: NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION) Confirmation No. 8652
UNIT WITH OPTICAL IN-)
PROCESS CONTROL)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, the period for response
having been extended to September 26, 2004 by a Petition for Extension of Time -
Three Months and appropriate fee payment filed herewith, please amend the application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are in this document.

Remarks follow the Amendments section of this document.

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Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u>	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	<u>22</u> minus 20 =	<u>2</u>
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	<u>3</u> minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<u>36</u>
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	<u>806</u>

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

11/19/03

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* <u>22</u>	Minus	** <u>22</u>	=
Independent	* <u>3</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY
OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* <u>25</u>	Minus	** <u>22</u>	= <u>3</u>
Independent	* <u>3</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	<u>54.00</u>
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	<u>54.00</u>

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* <u>25</u>	Minus	** <u>22</u>	=
Independent	* <u>3</u>	Minus	*** <u>3</u>	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.